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TAGS: LAFTA

SUBJ: COLOMBIAN RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL OF CARACAS

1. ON DEC 12 COLOMBIA DEPOSITED WITH LAFTA ITS RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL OF CARACAS (WHICH EXTENDS TRANSITIONAL PERIOD OF LAFTA TO 1980).

2. URUGUAYAN RATIFICATION (WHICH IS ONLY REMAING) EXPECTED TO BE DEPOSITED WHEN THIRTEENTH SESSION OF LAFTA CONFERENCE RESUMES ON DEC 27. WE UNDERSTAND THIS WAS PROMISED LAFTA REPRESENTATIVES AS PART OF A COMPROMISE GIVING URUGUAY PERMANENT STATUS BETWEEN LEAST DEVELOPED AND MODERATELY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN LAFTA PREFERENTIAL SCHEMES. PRESUMABLY, RATIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY ATTENTION BY URUGUAYAN COUNCIL OF STATE WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE APPOINTED SOON.

3. ENTRY INTO FORCE OF PROTOCOL BEFORE DEC 31 WILL AVOID LEGAL LIMBO WHERE FREE TRADE ASPECTS OF MONTEVIDEO TREATY SHOULD COME INTO FORCE IN ABSENCE RATIFICATION ON JANUARY 1, 1974. THIS, OF COURSE, WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE GIVEN CURRENT ATTITUDES AND PREPARATIONS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES.

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